

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. Kanno, et al.

Appln. No. 09/923,373

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PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING COKE, ARTIFICIAL
GRAPHITE AND CARBON MATERIAL FOR NEGATIVE
ELECTRODE OF NON-AQUEOUS SOLVENT TYPE
SECONDARY BATTERY AND PITCH COMPOSITION USED
THEREFOR

Group: 1764

Examiner: T. Nguyen

Confirm. No.: 8927

AMENDMENT**Mail Stop: AMENDMENT – NO FEE**

Commissioner for Patents

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June 30, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the
following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.